

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Edward J. Kaplan

Serial No.: 10/665,793 Art Unit: 1618

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For: *FLEXIBLE AND/OR ELASTIC BRACHYTHERAPY SEED OR STRAND*

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 28, 2009, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the period for response three (3) months, to and including January 28, 2010. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge, \$763.00, the sum of the fee for filing a Petition for Extension of Time and the fee for eight (8) additional dependent claims, for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 503129.